

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Kiefer et al.
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For: MELTING AND REFINING IN TANKS WITH COOLED WALLS
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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for extension of time for a total period of one (1) month.
Based on the extension requested, the extended period for response will expire on
April 4, 2011 (since April 3, 2011 falls on a Sunday).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of **\$130.00** and any
fees or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-0467.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 4, 2011

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